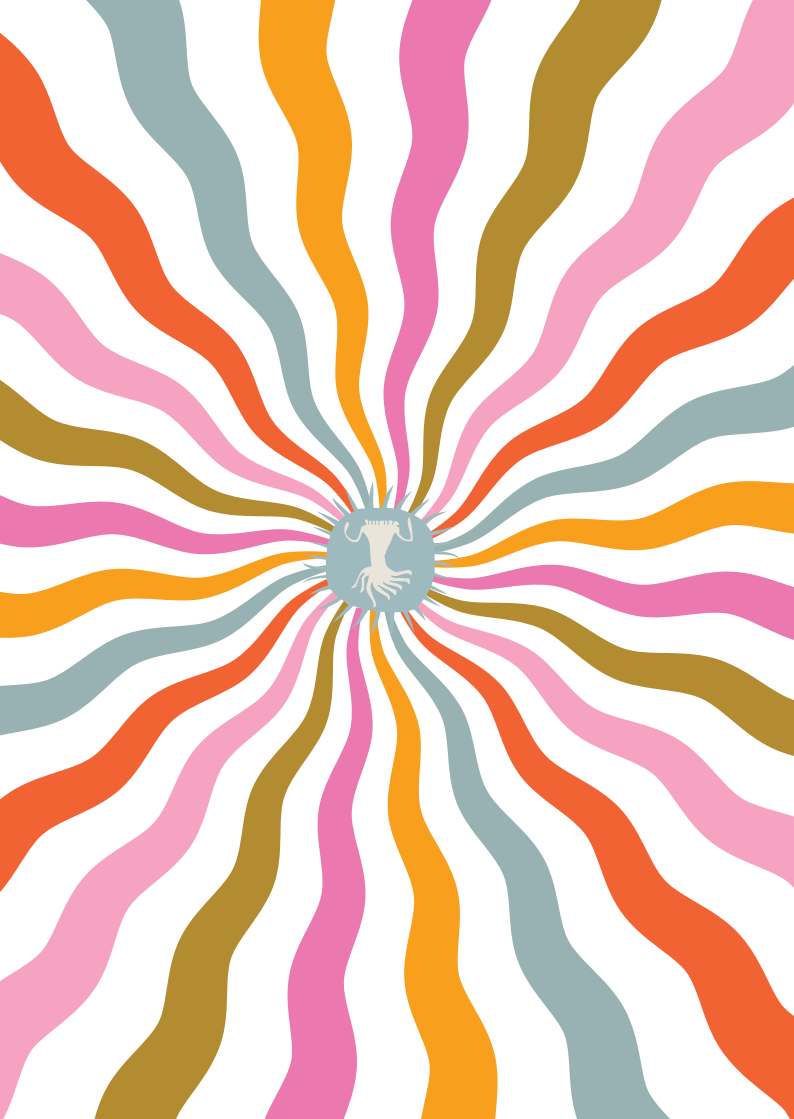


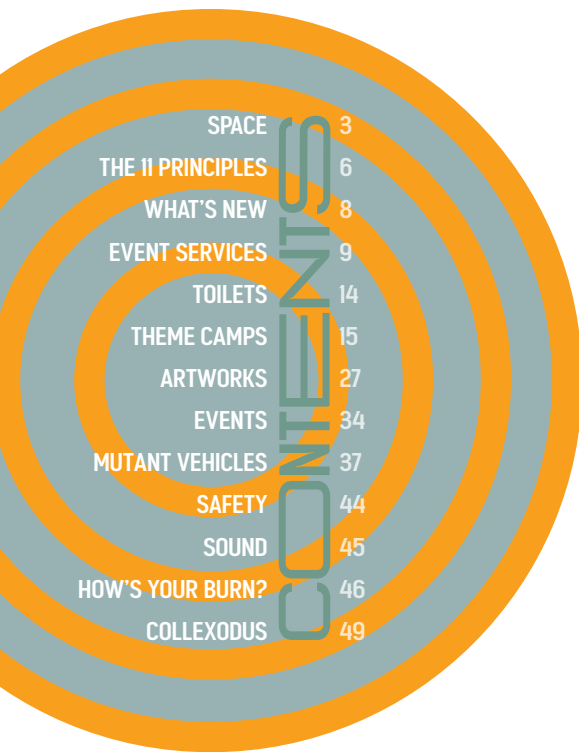


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WELL, LOOK AT YOU, STANDING THERE HOLDING A TOWEL AND THE MOST INFORMATIVE OBJECT IN TANKWA TOWN. THIS WTF? (WHERE TO FIND) BOOKLET WILL HELP YOU TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME SPENT IN SPACE AND LEARN A BIT MORE ABOUT HOW THE INFINITE POSSIBILITY OF TANKWA TOWN WORKS. EVERYTHING IN SPACE IS NOT BOUND TO THE USUAL LAWS OF TIME AND GRAVITY. SCHEDULED EVENTS CAN OFTEN OCCUR EARLIER OR LATER THAN LISTED, SO PLEASE JUST STRETCH OUT YOUR EXPECTATIONS, AS WELL AS YOUR OBLIGATIONS AND FOCUS ON HAVING FUN IN THE PRESENT ON PLANET EARTH. REMEMBER, NOTHING IS UNDER CONTROL HERE.



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MANTIS LAUGHS.

In her dream, she is walking barefoot across the sands of history. Mother is cooking nyama on the coals, of which there are never enough, but Unkulunkulu has hidden more than a little fire in mankind's heart. Passionately, she picks up the embers and casts them to the heavens — a sea of lights to guide lost souls through the dark.

Vistas of vast nothingness and galaxies of infinite improbability, giants dwarfed by supermassive suns, nebulae bursting, binaries colliding, neutrons pulsating, supernovas exploding, exoplanets made of pewter and diamond and rock — all spiralling in an endless cosmic dance.

Nothing beats the night sky — endless expanses filled with limitless possibilities.

Before fires around which to gather, laugh and dance, we had the stars; the great and glittering reaches. We gazed up at a vista beyond words and reckoning, mystery writ large — and we were in awe.

Fathomless depth and age beyond reckoning, the field of our birth and all existence, a dance of worlds in a sparkling sea, and we ... intimately related, yet marooned on our sphere.

Expansive and beautiful, distant and clear, here we found ourselves, immersed in amazement. And when we danced around flames, we all leapt higher, sparks drifted to the heavens and we felt connected to limitless beauty, dreaming of infinite campfires and a community through time and space.

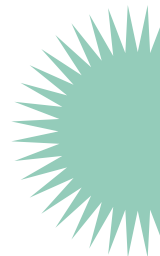
COUNTLESS CIVILISATIONS CIRCLE COUNTLESS SUNS.

She is travelling amongst them now, through the sea of stars to the point where it all began. The place where time encourages itself to stop. Light slows and laws break — all is still. She rests for countless aeons.

SHE BURSTS AGAIN.

Impossible heat, neutrinos, hydrogen, helium, gold — stars and their dust. She is every aspect of the cosmos come to know itself. She is the architect that holds it up. She is Mother Earth, Father Time, the Ein Sof. She has become many for the joy of becoming one.

We saw the magic of our world and our myths reflected above, arrayed around us in legendary constellations. And the more we looked and learned the more we found to marvel and delight. Worlds of phosphorous, solar winds, infernal forges and Dyson spheres.



And the more we imagined what else could be, the wilder it got.

Who else resides in these vast reaches?
Are their worlds as wondrous as ours?
What creatures fly through sulphur clouds?
Who swims in methane seas? Who visits
us in friendship? And who else regards
our world? What dimensions lie beyond
comprehension? Are we remnants of a
techno-galactic civilisation? Or the first to
look up and think 'Inhle ... its beautiful'
and 'jislaaik maar dis darem lekker'.

*THE WORLD TURNS AND MANTIS
LAUGHS. Far below she senses the distant
plane from which she has temporarily
escaped; can feel the pull of it calling
her back. Gaia's irresistible green lungs.*

*She awakes to a desert heat; the
sound of drums. Hui! Geab Hui!
Geab, Tankwa Town — and
someone is asking her for
a sonic screwdriver and
someone is laughing
with a new lover and
someone's mother is
lost and the music is
hopping and the
insects are buzzing,
izinkanyezi, amidst
a constellation of
smiling faces, destined
to never repeat.*

*A squad of stormtroopers rolls
by on a flying carpet listening to
a cantina band about to take a
quantum leap, and an anvil is defying*

*gravity, and a pastor is getting married to
a purple love machine, and a bug is trying
spacejuice just for the novelty, and the
quaggas are braying, and the lights are
a-popping and we are playing, playing on
a living breathing rock turning through inner
space — and she, swirling amidst her
existence looks down and thinks,
isn't this an oddity?*

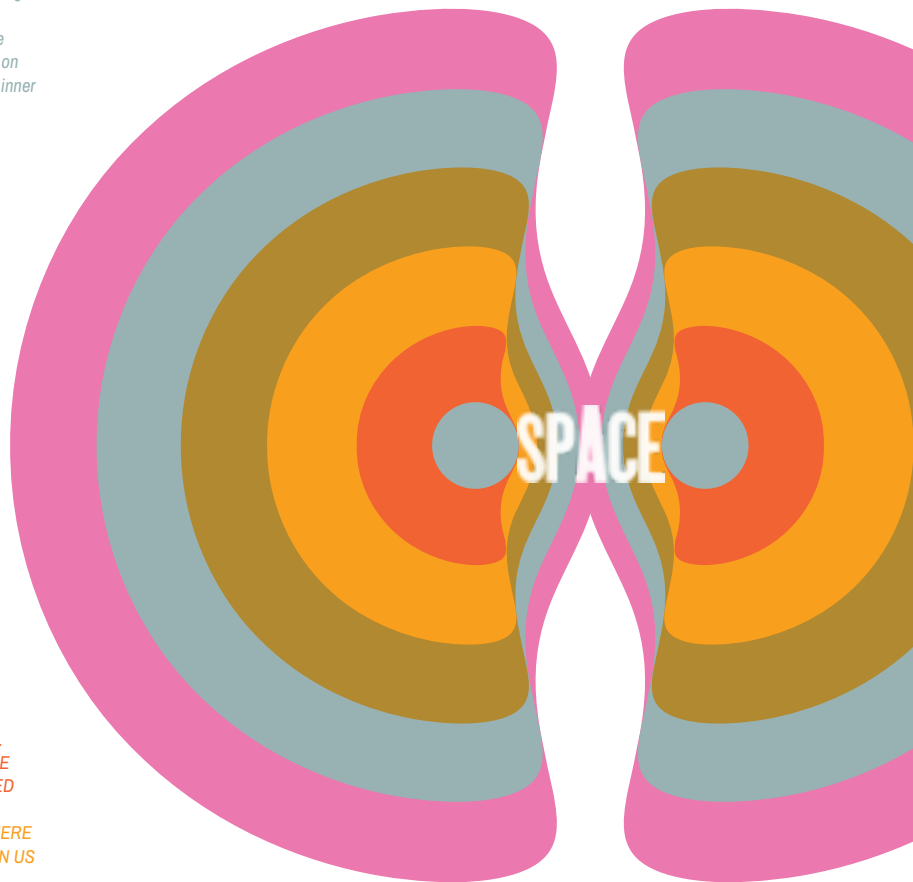
AfrikaBurn 2023 invites you to embark
on a journey through universes, to
new worlds, through a glimmering
wormhole and out the other side.

Quaggafontein beckons with
a circus in the stars, a field of
imagination ripe for navigation
and creation. Forge your own
wonders, design cosmic
delights and play with
your weird and alien crew.
This horizon beckons you.

Breathe deep the night air,
drink the moonlight moonshine.

Stumble and play on our rocky
orb, in the glow of our nearest star.
Imagine all you can be and fall in
love with all you are.

*TO THE EAST A BLOOD MOON IS
RISING AND THE CLAN IS BURNING.
A THOUSAND SPARKS LIGHT UP THE
NIGHT SKY LIKE FIREFLIES TRAPPED
IN A GLASS JAR AND SHE THINKS,
I AM WHERE I AM AND YOU ARE WHERE
YOU ARE AND THE SPACE BETWEEN US
IS NOT SO VERY FAR.*



NOT RULES

AfrikaBurn is an official Buning Man regional event held in South Africa since 2007. Our home is now in the Western Cape province portion of the Tankwa Karoo. The Guiding Principles of AfrikaBurn stem directly from Burning Man but in our usual South African way, we've adapted them for Tankwa Town, and added an extra one for good measure.

COMMUNAL EFFORT

Our community values creative cooperation and collaboration. We strive to produce, promote and protect social networks, public spaces, works of art, and methods of communication that support such interaction.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

We value civil society. Community members who organise events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavour to communicate civic responsibilities to participants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with national and local laws.

DECOMMODIFICATION

In order to preserve the spirit of gifting, our community seeks to create social environments that are unmediated by commercial sponsorships, transactions

or advertising. We stand ready to protect our culture from such exploitation. We resist the substitution of consumption for participatory experience.

PARTICIPATION

Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transformative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart. *The real magic of this event lies within participation. A spectator attitude will deprive you of that warm fuzzy feeling you've heard about.*

IMMEDIACY

Immediate experience is, in many ways, the most important touchstone of value in our culture. We seek to overcome barriers that

stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves, the reality of those around us, participation in society, and contact with a natural world exceeding human powers. No idea can substitute for this experience.

GIFTING

We are devoted to acts of gift giving. The value of a gift is unconditional. Gifting does not contemplate a return or an exchange for something of equal value.

LEAVING NO TRACE

Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavour, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.

RADICAL SELF- EXPRESSION

Radical self-expression arises from the unique gifts of the individual. No one other than the individual or a collaborating group can determine its content. It is offered as a gift to others. In this spirit, the giver should

respect the rights and liberties of the recipient.

RADICAL SELF-RELIANCE

AfrikaBurn encourages the individual to discover, exercise and rely on their inner resources.

RADICAL INCLUSION

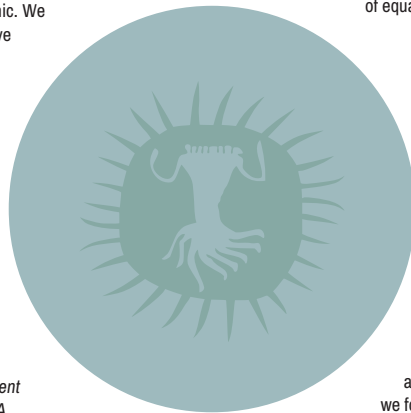
Everyone should be able to be a part of AfrikaBurn. As an intentional community, committed to inventing the world anew, we actively pursue mechanisms to address imbalances and overcome barriers to participation, especially in consideration of past, current and systemic injustice. We welcome and respect the stranger. Anyone can belong.

EACH ONE TEACH ONE

As a self-reliant community, we believe the responsibility of spreading our culture lies with each and every one of us. All of us are custodians of our culture – when the opportunity presents itself, we pass knowledge on.

These principles aren't commandments, and they're not rules – they are ideals that offer guidelines for how we as a community can reinvent the world, and ourselves. They are designed to enhance your experience in Quaggafontein as well as live in harmony with your fellow burners.

In summary, don't be kak, just be lekker.



EVENT SERVICES

Artefactory

A museum of all things AfrikaBurn for SPACE explorers seeking to learn more about the history of AfrikaBurn, the 11 Principles, previous events and creative initiatives, all of which are detailed in displays in a giant shipping container. It also has the best rooftop viewing deck where you can sit and watch the world go by.

Arteria

Got art? This is where you check in with our Art Wranglers to get advice on placement and assistance from volunteers. It's also where you can find a large map of all the registered artworks.

The Burn schedule chalkboard is also here with updated burn times throughout the day.

Are you bringing a creative project to Tankwa Town? Please come to the Arteria (it does not matter whether you have registered your project in advance or not) when you arrive. Do you want to know more about any of the creative projects in Tankwa Town? Come to the Arteria. Do you need help with your project? Do you want to help with a project? Come to the Arteria. Are you burning your artwork and/or would you like to volunteer to do the fire perimeter? Come to the Arteria. Do you want

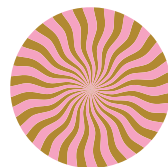
to let the town know about your performance or activity? Or do you want to know about performances and activities in town? Come to the Arteria. Are you a theme camp lead looking for an ice card? Come to the Arteria. Do you have lots of fuel to manage? Come to the Arteria. Not sure what constitutes 'Lots of Fuel'? Come to the Arteria.

After the event, when you're leaving Tankwa Town and need to get your camp spot signed off & verified by the Leave No Trace Team (compulsory for Theme Camps and Artworks!) Come to the Arteria. Anything else that you can think of that is slightly related to creative projects? Come to the Arteria.

Basically, no matter what you want, just come to the Arteria. Open from 9 am till 3 pm every day from 19 April to 2 May.

Chillaz

Chillaz, a name derived from the word chill, South Africanized in our own vernacular slang, Chillaz is a place to unwind, relax, jam, listen, perform, groove and enjoy true South African creativity and style. No day at Chillaz is the same ... you can expect to hear: Afro-Jazz, Afro-House, Afro-Poetry and conversations by way of workshops. Drumming sessions, face and body painting, instrument making, late-night documentary screening and story-telling.



For lots of you reading this ... everything is brand new! This time last year we were burning under lockdown at 50% capacity and it was a little bit stranger than usual ... being in a new location, and in a new Tankwa Town for the first time.

Lots of us were still processing what the flip just happened in the default world and it took a while for the magic Tankwa Karoo dust to seep into our veins and to reconnect with each other after so much time apart.

As we take a bold step into SPACE this year, we need to remember that a lot of us are Quaggafontein virgins and we are all not the same people we were last time we gathered together. AfrikaBurn is not for the faint of heart, the desert genuinely wants to kill you and if you don't stay hydrated you're going to bottom out a few hours after you've finished this sentence.

Take a bold leap and savour the infinite possibilities of time spent in Tankwa Town. Relish that first proper hug and take a moment to reconnect with the 11

Principles that make this place so special.

This is your best AfrikaBurn ever.

Take good care of each other in SPACE, take your own time and give others the time they may need to repressurise.

The sand has moved(ish)

Tankwa Town is very much a lunar landscape. There are sections of deep sand dotted around Tankwa Town, hard rocky bits, craters, and lots and lots of sand. Tread lightly, and if your vehicle gets stuck in the sand, please ask for help from your campmates and neighbours. We don't have tow trucks on site so you're going to have to maak 'n plan.

Privacy of participants

In previous years at AfrikaBurn, you needed to get a pink 'No Photo' wristband if you want your desire not to have your photo taken in Tankwa Town to be made visible. We often ran out of these bracelets, so not everyone in Tankwa Town could have one.

These wristbands are available at the gate (until they run out!), but we've found that these bracelets have not always stopped people from showing up unexpectedly online when they're radically expressing themselves.

This year, (which is technically exactly the same as EVERY year) the agreement upon entering Tankwa Town is that all participants at AfrikaBurn must not given their consent to be photographed, whether they are wearing a pink wristband or not. If you want a picture of someone, please ask, and get permission first.

WHAT'S NEW?

'Woza' (come), check out the house band, with Afro-Moves and Burners grooving and jamming. #Participate and explore all the AfrikaBurn principles. Want to perform, DJ, give a workshop or talk? Come on over and chat with the Chillaz team, the stage is open from 8 am to 10 pm daily Monday to Thursday and from 8 am all the way to 2 am on the weekend.

Collexodus
Collexodus /kə'leksədəs/ n. doing your bit on departure by: donating unopened canned and dry food for Karoo families as well as gifting good useable camping equipment as a resource base for Radical Inclusion. Collexodus also throws DPW a lifeline when you donate your unused and unopened snacks, drinks and booze.

We also do camp-to-camp collections around Tankwa Town as people start to leave the site. These begin on Sunday at 11 am, starting from Off-Centre Camp (OCC), come and volunteer! Drop off as you leave, but please with the Greeters station ONLY.

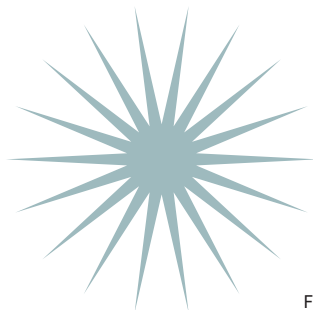
(anywhere else is MOOP) from Sunday at 8 am to Monday at 12 pm. Please, no perishables, no open bottles & packets, no trash, no children.

Department of Mutant Vehicles
If you've brought a Mutant Vehicle this is where you must come to license it to be able to drive in Tankwa Town. Remember to bring your registration number. Also meet sporty horny aliens in short skirts handing out traffic fines at light-speed. The home of the Skollie Patrolië, the smell of rocket fuel and delicious craft beer. Located at 5(ish).

Die Yskas
Our ice station, where you can find the only thing sold in Tankwa Town. Open daily from 11 am to 1 pm, from Monday to Saturday. Located at Off-Centre Camp.

Leave No Trace
Our eco-warrior volunteer team that makes sure we turn Tankwa Town back into the Tankwa Karoo. Quaggafontein is a private nature reserve and a curated, safe space for radical self-expression. Let's honour this place by treading softly upon the dusty landscape.

Help with the MOOP SWOOP! Look out for the circus master in red! MOOP volunteers gather at OCC, with their MOOP bags in hand and set off all around the Binnekking to spread the joy of Leave No Trace. This procession is a lot of fun, so pull in,



dress up, and let's do the MOOP SWOOP! Did we mention it's a pub crawl too?

Sunrise Sound Stages Swoop and Meditation:
Monday to Monday from 6:30 am to 8:30 am

Morning MOOP Swoop:
Friday to Sunday 9 am to 11 am
Afternoon MOOP Swoop: Monday to Sunday 2 pm to 4 pm around the Theme Camps. Bring your MOOP bags and your buddies, don't worry if you don't have either of these, they'll be provided.

Medics?
Hangovers, headaches and hang nails? Sorry, but these are not emergencies. Please practice self-reliance by bringing and making use of your own medical kits for minor issues. Do not, we repeat, DO NOT forget to take your chronic meds too. For real emergencies, our medics have got you covered. Look for the big red cross, and please inform your campmates of where they can find them if needed. Located at Off-Centre Camp.

Off-Centre Camp (OCC)
The OCC is the International Space Station of Tankwa Town, where people meet and most things related to volunteering happen. It's the community hub of our event and an open space for everybody who wants to be involved.

The Volunteer Booth is where volunteers check-in and can sign up for a shift and get

specific event information. OCC is also home to Just In(e), our Lost & Found hut. Need to hook up with a friend? Find a lift? Leave a note? Draw a rude picture? There are blackboards galore at OCC to do just that.

The OCC area is open from 9 am to 5 pm the weekend before gates open, 9 am to 7 pm Monday to Wednesday of the event and 9 am to 5 pm Thursday to Monday. Come and visit, chill, enquire, sign up or just shoot the breeze, we can't wait to meet you. Community-run services at the OCC have different operating hours, so please check individual times ... Chillaz might be jamming until 2 am, and Radio Free Tankwa might be reading bedtime stories at 8 pm.

Radio Free Tankwa
Tune into 99.9FM anywhere in SPACE: Radio Free Tankwa is on air 24/7(ish). We're live every day from 9 am(ish) to 6 pm(ish) with important news, burn schedules, weather updates, traffic reports, Burn related chit-chat and music.

Hour long 'open mic' broadcast slots are available during the day till about 5 pm. You and your crew can come through and hijack the airwaves ... play all your favourite pancake-inspired songs, kak-praat, whatever. All you need to do is come through to the caravan at OCC at 10 am on the same day to put your name down for a slot with one of our team. First come, first served!

Creative crews are also invited to come past our caravan with cold beer, updates and



reminders. We're always very happy to do a quick interview or announcement ... You may be gifting drinks at 5 pm or gathering for a sunset shindig at your artwork. Our crew can ~~test your cocktails~~ announce it on the air and make sure everyone knows where and when to be on the Binnekring.

Rangers
Rangers are here to help the AfrikaBurn community feel connected in the harsh, isolated beauty of the Tankwa Karoo. Rangers are Burners who volunteer in Tankwa Town to look after the safety and wellbeing of everyone. Their gift is time, skills and energy in promotion of the 11 Principles.

To join the Rangers, lovingly known as 'the Orange' you'll need patience, empathy, good communication skills, and a positive attitude. You also need to have attended Ranger training.

Come and learn how to help your fellow Burners by mediating conflict, providing information, and just being a friendly face in the desert. Pop in and say 'Hi!' at Ranger HQ to find out more, and join our onsite training: Monday at 11 am, Tuesday at 9 am or Wednesday at 9 am.

Sanctuary
Sanctuary offers a quiet and supportive space for participants who are finding things difficult for all sorts of reasons. It could be physical, emotional, or psychological. If you are struggling, come to find us and we will signpost you or care for you in our calm

stretch tent space. Please note: Sanctuary is NOT A DRUNK TANK. We are located at OCC, on Welcome Road, just off the Binnekring.

We will also host onsite training for Sanctuary from 10 am to 12 pm on Tuesday, 25 April. Please meet at the Sanctuary fire, just at the entrance on Welcome Road.

Sanctuary Workshops are held at Chillaz, and are offered to support connectedness and a safe space to connect with others:

12 noon daily: Sharing Circle – come to chat, listen and express yourself with our sacred talking stick to lead us. You are welcome to listen to others or to talk to yourself. Each day we will share what is coming up for us all at the burn, and listen to each other's experiences.

1 pm daily: Yoga for connecting with yourself and others. Bring, beg or borrow a mat or simply a blanket to practice on. An oasis of calm and replenishing ourselves daily, led by qualified yoga teachers each day.

Tankwa Town Clinic
The Clinic will provide Primary Health Care services for day-to-day illnesses, and minor wounds – the kind of stuff you see your family doctor for. So if you are feeling ill or you need follow up on injuries, you'll be able to use the clinic. It

will also offer WTF sexual health services – unprotected sex, morning-after pill, bladder infection treatment and sex play protection like condoms/lube/dental dams etc. After hours, please ask at Sanctuary.

Outreach
Organising efforts to aid communities that live in and around the areas of AfrikaBurn's operations, Outreach has a primary focus on preserving and conserving the culture of the Tankwa, through education enrichment, community upliftment and animal welfare. Outreach facilitates donations of food and equipment, directly funds activities, and works in partnership with other organisations.

See Collexodus for details of collection and drop off for donations of non-perishable food for local families and the Elandsvlei Skool pantry.

Volunteers
It takes nearly 4 000 shifts to run this city – and the volunteer opportunities are endless: Greeters, Leave No Trace, Die Hek, Lost & Found, Fire Perimeter, Collexodus, you'll easily find your niche. Head over to the Volunteer Booth at OCC and prepare to be welcomed with open arms!

Volunteer shifts are the best way to get the best times at AfrikaBurn ... you'll meet new people, make new friends, learn new skills, discover stuff about yourself, and try new things beyond your comfort zone ... you didn't even know were there! It may change your life. Possibly even for the better. It may even change your heart, and give you a better sense of the Burn by building a deeper relationship with the community. Come and get involved!

TOILETS

How to use the toilets in SPACE:

- Walk up the stairs, unlatch and open
- Walk in, close the doors and latch.
- Lift up the toilet seat
- Peer ominously into the depths below, and make sure nothing can fall out of your pockets or tutu
- Sit down (please, even if you identify as a male) and do your business (This will reduce pee up the walls)
- Look around and take in the view and remind yourself that you're awesome for not doing a boskak
- Use the paper you get provided (in the closed bucket next to the loo)
- Have a safety wipe
- Throw the toilet paper in the toilet
- Place your tampons, pads, condoms, and wet wipes in the sanitary bins provided.
- Don't put anything else in the toilet or in the sanitary bins
- When leaving the toilet, proceed by closing the toilet lid and don't forget to close the lid on the toilet roll bucket
- Close the doors and latch them

What CAN go into the AfrikaBurn toilets?

- Single-ply loo paper (luxury DPW brand approved and provided)
- Urine, umchamo, pee, wee, tinkle, golden nectar, number one
- Faeces, poo, ikaka, poep, brown trouts, bum rope, sopdrol, number two
- Sick, kotch, chunder, vomit, liquid laughter, braak, up chuck, technicolour yawn
- Menstrual fluid from your mooncups
- Random thoughts and regrets

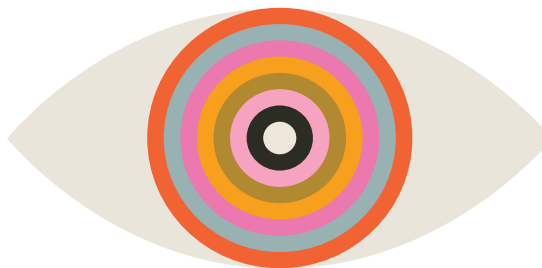
What CAN'T go in the toilets?

- EVERYTHING ELSE.
- Wet wipes
- Biodegradable wet wipes
- Flushable wet wipes
- Eco-friendly wet wipes
- Tampons & pads
- Cigarette butts
- Underwear, clothing
- Cans, Bottles
- Car keys
- Phones and portable radios
- Did we mention wet wipes?

Each loo also has a sanitary bin, so what can go into the sanitary bins?*

- Tampons
- Pads
- Condoms
- Wet wipes of all types

**Please don't put anything else in the sanitary bins.*



THEME CAMPS

This is how it works: everything you see in Tankwa Town – including all the Artworks, Theme Camps, Mutant Vehicles and associated items have been created by people just like you, who have worked their sweet asses off to create something special. Like everything at AfrikaBurn, Theme Camps are subject to change at all times ... where camps have not given specific times of their activity, please feel free to pop past and ask politely when they'd like you to participate with them.

1. Space Cowboys

Need a party on your intergalactic journey?

We welcome all kinds of stars and universal freaks, chilling under misters during the day and partying hard at night.

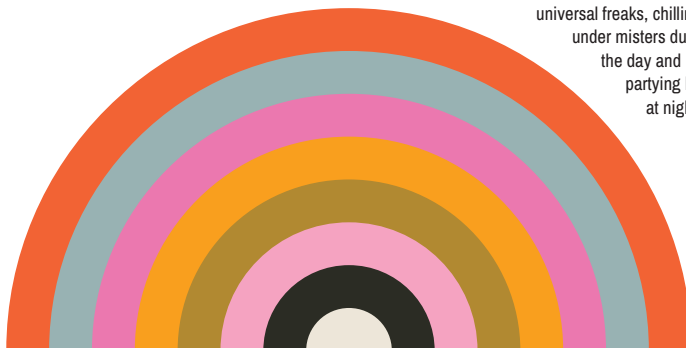
We can offer you a drink, some groovy interplanetary tunes, and a gifting booth all with the best company this side of space. Join our sunset party sessions from Wednesday to Saturday, and dress up for our Silver Space Party on Thursday and UV-Orgasms Body Painting Party on Wednesday. You don't want to miss the party to end all parties. Join us for cosmic cataclysmic fun times.

2. Purple Spanking Booth

Spanks Spanks Spanks - Come and get your Spanks! Back by popular demand our 'Bad Advice Clinic'. This year we will also have a grumpy person debate with you about ANYTHING ... Chill space at night!!!

3. The Pancake People

Your favourite Theme Camp - The Pancake People are again ready to create magical mayhem and dusty memories with you. Follow the laughter and fun and find us on the Binnekking where between 9 am and 11 am we serve the most delicious pancakes filled with love. Pop-up sessions happen throughout the day with our space being a



hub of connection, performances, yoga, live music and so much more! If you haven't been to THE PANCAKE PEOPLE, you haven't been to the burn.

4. Fractal Chill

Welcome to Fractal Chill Ethiopian Tea and Coffee House. Home of the famous Ethiopian coffee pot serving freshly roasted Arabica coffee beans since 2013. We have grown from 1 coffee pot to a funky Bedouin-style art cafe housed in a Nomadic pimped burner tent. Comfort is scarce at the burn, so we offer you a home from home. We invite you to a 'desert tea ceremony': Pineapple ginger rooibos, Moroccan mint, vanilla black, chai & coffee. Our resident Maister* and his team of troubadours, bring our café alive all afternoon with the sound of magic.

5. Garden of Weeden

A magical Garden of Weeden oasis, the tree of life with a couple of camp artworks, a Mutant Vehicle paradise with 8 mutants, one of which is a sound rig with a big spaced-out burn over 10 meters high. We are open during the day with a dance floor and a big chill lounge.

6. PRESS PLAY

PRESS PLAY will bring its Art Car - THE BOOMBOX - once more to the Binnekring! Our Art Car will be 'docked' at the PRESS PLAY camp and ready to roll out into the desert night to support all the burns happening on Friday and Saturday nights. With DJs from all around the world, we hope to bring some of the best music to AfrikaBurn! Come dance with us in the evening, or join us for yoga sessions or tea ceremonies during the day.

7. Camp Bubbalicious

Camp Bubbalicious is all about EXPERIENCES! Giant Twisted Twister ... A Moment of Zen (making your own mini zen garden), Bubbalicious Bubble Day with the Bubble Bug and Burn Watch Day are the experiences we are creating in SPACE. They won't be happening AT the camp but rather on the Binnekring. Please feel free to pop by the camp to say 'Hi' and find out where we will be.

8. Vroom Shroom

The Vroom Shroom camp is hosted by several veteran burners. It is a space where you can enjoy many different genres of music.

12. Camp Kamp

Home to HEROIC Laziness, Tankwa Warrior Queen, Kerneels, Los Ballas, VUVU, Bakgati and Skollie pipe cars and a very large hamster wheel. Horde of Org members, Skollie Patrollie and operations peeps. Stoutgatte. Nothing to see here. Move on. Voted the best Kamp in AFRIKA.

15. Bubbles and Bass

More Bubbles and Bass makes Tankwa Town a happier place. Come seize the day with a glass of bubbly and a booty shake! For all early risers and non-sleepers, we provide happy starts to your day in Tankwa

Town. From sunrise at 6 am to 12 pm noon, we welcome the day together in joyful dancing to soulful house music and champagne giveaways. From Wednesday to Thursday, we welcome everyone to silent discos and then transition to full glorious sound for the weekend.

15. Javanesia

The Jungle Desert Disco returns for AfrikaBurn 2023 with our signature blend of DFA, defiance and dust. Expect an intimate, partially shaded dancefloor to make the most of a day-focused programming schedule, a luxurious sheltered chill space to get out of the wind, and morning pancake parties to get your day started the right way.

16. Wolk 9

Do you need a little bit of love and a little bit of chocolate? At our camp Wolk 9 (Cloud 9) you can feel like you are floating on air. This is the place where you can space out on cotton candy and get high on lollipops. Challenge your friends at a life-size game of Jenga or relax around the campfire with marshmallows. We are open during the day from noon until 6 pm and in the evening you can join us from 8 pm until 11 pm. Whatever you feel like, feel like a kid in a candy shop!

17. Ancient Alien Astronauts

Come and relax in our UFO seating circle and be amazed by the Ancient Alien Astronaut footage, try and find extraterrestrial life, or reflect on your space in the world. Is your interest sparked? Find some further inspiration from our library. Tuesday and Thursday at sunset (ish), come and test your knowledge at our quiz night while enjoying a mind-blowing Ancient Alien Astronaut cocktail. Join in the exhilarating Ancient Alien Astronaut Relic Hunt. Find your first clue on the Area 51 blackboard at our camp, and let the hunt begin ...

18. The Steampunk Saloon

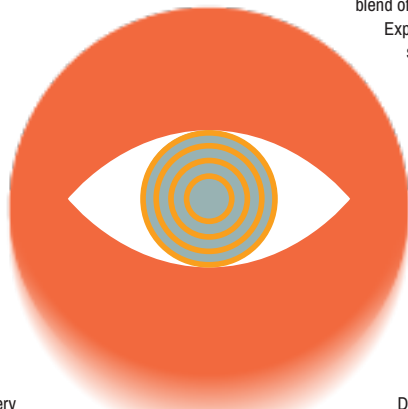
The Steampunk Saloon is a magical place, run by goddesses, where glitz and glamour await even the most dust-encrusted voyeur. Burlesque shows at 7 pm on Thursday and Friday and at 6 pm on Saturday! We serve whiskey and whips, tunes and tits to tickle your fancy! Dance away your cares to music with lyrics! Sing along and dance the do-di-do! We host Critical Tits on Saturday from 2 pm to 5 pm. Join the topless revolution!

19. Twisted Saloon

Twisted Saloon is a wacky, fun, western saloon themed live music venue brought to you by a group of Zimbos and our mates from around the world. We open over lunchtime daily for random open mic excellence and then in the evenings for rocking gifts of song accompanied by Karoo fresh Tequila!

20. Camp 404

Are you, or is some aspect of your world currently lost? Well, best report to 404, we



take in the confused and feed them 0.5-star gourmet vegan cooking every day around 12ish (emphasis on 'ish'). We also set up a comfy snack lounge, complete with shiny things, distractions and a wide selection of new best friends.

21. Sand Huggers

The Sand Huggers offer a menu of hugs or an off-menu hug of your own design. Available every day at the camp in the morning and afternoon. From Thursday you will also find our menu on a trolley roaming around the Binnekring.

22. Ain't Misbehavin'

Swing into a jazzy world of vintage flair! Take the A-Train (or your vehicle of choice) to AfrikaBurn, and find us inside on the south side. We'll be riffin' the Scotch in the Rose Room, putting on our shiny stockings so we can Jive at Five... Here, we Ain't Misbehavin', we're here for some good old-school fun. SWING. No, not that kind! As we said, we Ain't Misbehavin'. Boogie with us. We'll have daily swing dance lessons, social dancing every evening, special cabaret performances and live jazz jams. Party with us old-school style, at the world's finest dusty ballroom...

23. Smokescreen

The Tankwa's original solar-powered cinema and alternative party venue. Just like Hollywood, but with a little extra dust! Come and enjoy the audio-visual treat that is Smokescreen!

24. T L X Transit Lounge

Come hang with us every day from 2 pm for COLD Beer, the best Tequila and coolest

Bar-Keep. That is us at The Transit Lounge, plying you with drink and great conversation, lose yourself in the ritual of Tequila. Stay for a while, or for the moment – and leave whenever you're ready to take flight. Boom!

25. Berlin Bedouins

Expect crochet courses to make your very own mushroom shoulder bag for your lighter (yes, you heard right), Yoga in the morning and last but not least some funky & groovy sounds by our talented DJs. Expect nothing but good vibes, hugs, and a funky place to hang out with your tribe. The BB BOOGIE will happen on Tuesday and Thursday from 2 pm to 9 pm. Bring your most funky outfits and some dancing shoes!

27. Sweet Love Art House

It's a cinema ... in the desert ... and this year you are going to have to come looking for us! We're making the cinema smaller and more intimate, but hopefully, the great films and quirky conversation will be as good as ever.

28. Burning Mail

Each year Tankwa Town's official POST OFFICE, Burning Mail, is the place where Burners pick out special postcards, write 'wish you were here' to send around the world, stick on stamps, and pop them in the mailbox. We post all the cards on our return

to the Default World. We also offer an inter-camp postal service, making our rounds across Tankwa Town. Finally, you can send a message to the universe, and release those hidden thoughts or confessions, to be burned on Sunday evening.

29. Buttery Beasts

Hiss hiss *ribbit* welcome to Tankwa Town's only street market and convenience store! Returning in 2023 with a new reptilian sheen, the Buttery Beasts Bazaar has what you've left behind, forgotten or didn't know you need. Visit us on market day for hot food, cold drinks and all manner of wonderful wares, or ring the bell for service and we'll slither right out. Also, look out for our lunchtime Bloody Marys - a beastly breakfast indeed!

30. MeSo

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, MeSo is a dimly lit establishment known for its traditional Japanese Miso, Kimono clad ladies and occasional outbreaks of witty banter. Most star pilots visiting the desert planet of Tatooine spend their downtime in this Miso house, making it an ideal spot to hire a starship's crew or rub shoulders with Chewbacca!

31. Kamp Kamp

A service and support camp. After the last AfrikaBurn, the need for people on the ground was clear. Ranger shifts and volunteer services are a prerequisite to be a part of the camp. If you need support

regarding any Theme Camp issues, this is also the place to look for help.

32. The Wormhole
Good luck finding it.

33. Le Petit Paris

Le Petit Paris is a sunset bar at the foot of the Eiffel Tower in Tankwa Town. We will be serving Pastis and Bubbly from 5 pm to 7 pm (ish). 'One should always be drunk. That's all that matters ... But with what? With wine, with poetry, or with virtue, as you choose. But get drunk'. Charles Baudelaire, French Poet.

34. Mad Hatter's Village

Come celebrate the quizzical and the ironic. Play, dance and be entertained by musicians and DJs till 11 pm each night. We operate from 11 am every day, sometimes earlier if we have scheduled classes of Pilates or Yoga that day. Our daily schedule will be posted on our chalkboard in the Mad Hatter's Arena. Please join us for our signature Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Wednesday at 4 pm! Come join us and jump down the rabbit hole!

36. Bob and the Beatles

Come by every afternoon for some refreshing Beatle Juice and chilled-out tunes in the Beatles Lounge. Meet the Bob and Beatles crew, learn some Acro Yoga moves, hula-hoop or join a 5 rhythms dance. Or just take a nap on some comfy pillows if you prefer!

38. The Greasemonkeys

Your bike tyre is flat? Handlebars came off? Drove into an artwork/ditch? If you have something mechanical that's in

need of a good spanner-ing then bring it to us and we'll try to fix it or show you how. We're a team of mechanical enthusiasts with a passion for metal and lube. Welcome to Tankwa Town's very own workshop. The Infernal Grease Monkeys! Open 9 am to 3 pm. Closed on Sunday.

39. Sunrisers Coffee

Those in the know say that witnessing an AfrikaBurn sunrise is the best time of day in Tankwa Town! Us folk at Sunrisers Coffee Lounge appreciate this magical celestial moment and we've recognised that coffee is an essential accompaniment to the dawning of the light. If you happen to be awake, come and join us for a cup of freshly brewed coffee and watch the largest star in the sky come up over the horizon. We're serving from Sunrise to when we run out daily! We will be open from Thursday to Sunday.

40. Pedals For Peace

Pedals for Peace - cycling with a conscience! Collect your pre-ordered bike from our Theme Camp and use it for the duration of the Burn. Return it to us before you leave and we make sure it gets into the hands of those less fortunate! Having bike issues? Pop past the camp during the day and see if one of the awesome team of mechanics can assist in any way!

41. Tankwa Town Art Appreciation Society
Camp Djassiss is the home of The Tankwa

Town Art Appreciation Society - a group of dearest, delectable, edible, incredible art enthusiasts. Djassiss is also the parking place for Bakstage (our Mutant Vehicle) and a resting place for weary lovers. Home of the Renai-sous - our society will lead art tours, art classes, star gazing, kak fancy vibes and the art of late-night dancing Bakstage on the Binnekring.

44. Planet Theia

The refuelling station of the Mbombo Mutant Vehicle. Planet Theia has a chill-out area playing gentle music with occasional rocket fuel drink gifts, so you can recharge your body.

46. Sober Camp

Sober Camp is a group of burners who love art and music, and choose to remain sober. Our purpose is to support each other during the event. We are looking forward to making new sober friends and having fun.

Whether you are looking to disconnect from your daily routine or to reconnect with yourself and your sobriety, meet other sober people or just have a refresher on sober living, we cannot wait to meet you.

49. Pangea Project

New to Tankwa Town, we emphasise the "Africa" in "AfrikaBurn", bringing the sounds you'd hope to hear in the sub-Saharan desert with African-cultivated and inspired music: Afrobeats, Afrohouse, Afropop, Amapiiano and more ...

We'll host sunset Playa parties playing desert African beats, and at night find our Playa pop-up planetarium which will always provide something different to the usual

midnight fare. By day, come by our camp for fresh orange juice, workshops and new global connections: our camp has 28 different nationalities, from East Timor to Ghana, South Sudan to Suriname, Uganda to Ukraine.

50. Camp JUST NOW

Thursday is Leopard Day!

Join in on the Binnekring at Sunset as we lead a Leopard Mafia procession with our Mutant Vehicle, NOW NOW MEOW MEOW. Also look out for our mobile chill zone, coming to a party or artwork near you! And finally, feel like getting away from it all? Puddle puddle it up in the Leopard Lounge at Camp JUST NOW.

51. aTypical Bar

A dive bar on the edge of madness. A fun, silly, interactive Binnekring bar where we'll be gifting interaction, games, parties, workshops and you can kick back to an eclectic selection of tunes. At the end of it all, we might just have a couple of awesome beverages to share with your gorgeous selves. Your experience will be anything but typical.

52. Kreme Karoo

Come join us at the Kult of Kreme for evening Kreme Brulee and dancing to tech house!

53. Hydration Station

You will see us at night, all lit up, supplying clean drinking water to the dance floors on our 4 wheeled intergalactic water transporter and lit dragonfly mutants when we are most needed! Supply your vessel ... cup or bottle to us and we will gladly refill it. We are a small group who know how important hydration is in the desert. We are so excited to meet you all!

55. Ekasi Likhaya

Ekasi Likhaya is a camp about African arts and culture. We will share African foods that will accompany music, theatre, and entertainment. Because of the spirit of Ubuntu that we share, we want to share our skills and entertain other Burners.

56. Bubble Trouble Intergalactic

Tea Boutique
Welcome, to the Bubble Trouble Intergalactic Tea Boutique. Here, we pride ourselves on offering the finest and most exotic teas from across the cosmos. Explorers who find us in the midst of their adventures can chill with us and enjoy the magic of a perfectly brewed cup of tea. Because we believe that tea has the power to bring people together and facilitate meaningful conversations and connections. And speaking of magic, our teas are infused with a touch of the mystical. The kettle

is always on at the Last Tea Boutique of the Galaxy.

57. Kaggens Village

The Mantis Collective is an association of khoe and san activists, healers, educators, community development workers, and artists from different places in South Africa: Beaufort West, Upington, Kgalagadi, Western Cape, Southern Cape and Johannesburg. We are guided by indigenous principles and values and seek to be a knowledge centre offering cultural, spiritual, education, skills training, personal development, self-reliance and self-sustainability practices.

58. Lovebox Space Base

The Lovebox Space Base is the camp for our art project: the LOVEBOX, a moving interactive audiovisual experience on the Binnekking. Come hang out in our lounge and participate in inspiring conversations about love and connection.

Some workshops include:

Non-Verbal Speed-Meeting, Giving Compliments, Love and Letting Go, and a Kissing Workshop. Check our board for events and the current location of the LOVEBOX on the Binnekking. Our camp and art project are filming zones.

This space is for people who are happy to be in front of a camera and contribute to our experiment about the Meaning of Love.

59. Pandora's Fox

Come and skulk down to Pandora's Fox,

where we have something for the nocturnals, diurnals and the crepusculara in our box. For the parched, we have nectar from the heavens to quench your thirst. For the hungry diurnals, we have our flat cakes from the pan every morning, and for the restless, you might be lucky and find cocktails with live music as the sun drops down.

60. The Member Berries

The Member Berries is a small collection of dispersed berries that found each other in the immediacy of the default and experimental world. If it is relaxation or reflection, radical self-expression or radical inclusion, or even just a space to chill out ... come find the Member Berries. We will gift the creation of lasting memories with a side of silly props and spacey beats.

61. Camp Memnoc

Skip the light galactic! With two ten-metre programmable LED skipping ropes and an accompanying percussion section providing the heartbeat and provocation to play, a chorus of physical performers and circus folk paint the desert night with an intoxicating spectacle of dance and performative mischief. Whirling from the dance floor to artwork, HyperJump transforms spaces into a vortex of spectacle and play, culminating in a provocation to Burners to jump in and become a part of the exhilarating frenzy of movement, rhythm and light.

64. Camp Sunset Oasis

It's a cool camp on the edge of the desert with its own magical oasis. Grimy space travellers can arrive from 11 am to 3 pm, from Wednesday to Saturday and draw water from our well to wash off the space

dust in one of our awesome, super wet, desert-view showers. While you wait, chill out in our comfy lounge with some iced tea. We may even offer some rejuvenating treatments. Hell, you could even join us for a delightful sundowner drinks party one sunset. Because like you, we prefer to live in a zone of Zero Expectation, where Anything and Everything can happen.

65. Birthday Suits

Hate pants? Feelin' dirty? We have a safe and non-judgmental space for you to take your kit off and participate in the human car wash. If you have to get clean in Tankwa Town, then come get clean with us. Warm water and a personal touch, daily from 12 pm to 2 pm (ish). Rule 42: bring a towel!



66. Al Uzza

Al Uzza is the goddess of might, protection, love and the planet Venus. Join us in our Arabic lounge for talks, demonstrations and workshops. Sunset belly dancing with Middle Eastern treats and shisha.

67. ABnB

Nestled in the dust you will find a safe haven for those of you looking to chill and connect.

Equipped with a lounge area, cocktail bar and some deep soft-ish tunes. You may want to stay for an hour, a night or a day; the choice is yours. Look out for the ABnB rover roaming Tanwka Town with some rocket fuel for burners.

68. Desert Magic

Come and join us in our beautiful stretch tent for flavoured tea and biscuits. Desert Magic invites you to relax on our chairs and cushions in our carpeted tent and sip on a refreshing tea. Get out of the sun and enjoy some chill time. Our magician will be performing random acts of magic during tea time from 2 pm to 5 pm. This year we are hosting a few other events. Tuesday at 4:20 pm The Anti-Talent show and Thursday at 4:20 pm The No Knowledge Required Pub Quiz.

70. Lion's Den

Come chill with 'The Lion' (our Art Car) in its daytime den. Relaxing after roaming the night, listening to some chill and reggae music with some complimentary 420 treats in a comfortable chill area. Open to anyone that needs to get out of the sun and relax during the day, reloading for the night's activities. As sunset approaches The Lion will go roam again in the open playground. Look out for The Lion on the Binnekking, it might just do a surprise party or two.

71. The Rusty Anvil

Your dodgy, dusty dive bar at the dark end of the street. Fire, tunes, sundowners and a potjie kompetesie. There may be beer. And anvils.

72. Metastofosis

Metastofosis offer a blank space, with Tannie Nova Gina further ruining your mind and a small but good quality sound system that will play mostly 80's and rock with a touch of techno. We will shut down early-ish, as respect is our thing (and sleep of course).

73. Mkokoteni

Introducing the Mkokoteni, a quintessential piece of African art. The street workhorse will be out and about on the Binnekring. It will be equipped with two mechanical press orange juicing machines, a big umbrella, and a nice shady veranda with carpets and cushions for a super chill vibe. We will be serving a concoction of juice infusions throughout the day. Equipped with 2 soundbanks and a little DJ booth it will be a mobile juicing/DJ station. Funked up, pimped out and man powered we intend to take our magic all over the Binnekring.



74. HeadSpace

Tired of standing in a queue just to get your hair washed? Want to make a change? Come to HeadSpace and lose some hair! If you don't have any hair, if you like we'll stick on someone else's, or paste on a tattoo. If you're lucky, The Magician may be around, and she'll brush your aura clear with a selenium stick. Qualified counsellors and hairvoyants will also be on hand. Open from 2 pm to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

75. Heartspace

A space for life. A space for love. A space for living. This embodies the ethos behind

HeartSpace theme camp. From sunrise to sunset, you can join us for games, laughs and a chance to reconnect with each other.

76. Camp DelicioZA

Camp DelicioZA is a community of big hearts who love meeting new people. Our gifts: Pancakes and 'Morning Glory' sessions from 9 am until the batter runs out (usually around 11 am), Workshops from 1 pm to 5 pm, 'Desert Glow' Sunset Sessions from 5 pm to 7 pm and all night long we have courtesy fires to stare into as a safe space welcoming new friends and random SPACE explorers.

77. Vagabonds

Welcome to the Vagabonds spa, where you can feel at home and connect with fellow spacelings through mind, body, touch, creativity, and movement.

78. DMT Dunes meets Tunes

We are Dunes Meet Tunes, or DMT for short! We are a bunch of fun, funky, and festive individuals who come together to bring acoustic tunes and electronic music to the desert. Our story is one of infinite iterations of kaleidoscopic collaboration. Our community is a diverse mix of locals and internationals, all united by camaraderie and our love for transcendent tunes.

79. Tivoli

TIVOLI'S DJs play from daytime with organic and deep house to progressive and Techno in the night. We have a lossless music file policy on our Funktion One system bringing

you the best in electronic music for a special experience with transformation on sacred grounds.

80. Oe-aa-sieS

Our camp is a feast for all senses, a safe space with dirty beats #SIES. We are aspiring to compliment each beautiful moment in time through gifting our space and electronic music to the people of AfrikaBurn. Come and visit us from noon-ish till late night-ish and indulge in what we have to offer. Check out our board for operating times, and meet us where life meets the desert, Oe-aa-sieS.

81. Frico Pops

Not your Grandma's living room, but just as cozy. Pass by our home away from home ... away from home. The FricoPops lounge is always open to receive you! Kick off your shoes, rest your heavy legs and enjoy the view before continuing your journey. We are always out of coffee and tea, but the WunderBAR can keep you hydrated with Kiki's Killer Sangria and a side of FricoPopcorn. Running on a schedule that makes absolutely no sense.

82. Mirage

Mirage is the love baby creation of a variety of local collectives with experience in the Cape Town music and art scene looking to make a big bang at the place we all hold dearest in our hearts. Our camp has two main aspects, firstly being the sound and music side, and secondly design and lighting. On the sound and music side: Each day we have a

variety of activities for the public. The activities include workshops that are held from mid-morning each day, which will transition into the musical aspect of our camp.

83. Spacedoubt Lounge

The Spacedoubt lounge has 2 faces. By day, it is a safe-use, educational cannabis space. By night, it serves as a support lounge to the adjacent sound camp, chillax and maybe enjoy a late-night snack from one of our braziers. 'Get into it, it's the only way to out of it.'

84. Camp Why Not

Brace yourselves! You're about to experience the electrifying Jellyfish Invasion! But don't you worry - we are fully equipped to handle every situation with style and panache. Join us all week for: Never-ending parties ... Turkish coffee and delight ... Massages ... Totem Workshop ... Midnight Soup ... Why Not Fries ... Cacao Ceremony ... Public Chill Area ... and much more! You can find us at the southern end of Binnekring, in the louder zone. Just follow our flag or the lasers! Pew Pew! This is Camp Why Not, where the party never stops!

85. Alegria Power Station

We are your bright spot, more efficient than Eskom, higher energy than Taz the Tasmanian Devil, we are your (solar) power dealer. Bring your cable (2 pins, 3 pins or USB) and your appliance (anything from a vape to a car battery) and we will

make sure that you are recharged.

86. Ballie Toe

We are a tribe of fun-loving, free-spirited, music-loving individuals. We are offering AfrikaBurn our entertainment, stage, and EDM beats throughout the day and night. Early mornings are our quiet time, and everyone can join in our sunrise yoga sessions to clear the mind before the new day dawns.

87. Eno's Nookie

Cosmic travellers falling through space ... to be continued through space

88. The Motherfucking Queens

We honour the divine feminine power, celebrate beauty in all its forms, embrace yin energy, and awaken the confident royalty within us all. Our camp is a safe space and breathing altar for all those who seek to connect with their inner Queens and Kings. Join us for workshops and experiences that will leave you feeling empowered and inspired: a Motherfucking Queen!

89. The Swing-Ish Club

At the Swing-Ish Club, there will be swings. That's it. Just a bunch of swings, some wooden bench ones, and possibly some others.

90. Wild & Juicy

You play, and we supply the vitamins. Freshly squeezed fruit and veggie juice daily around 12 pm noon on the Binnekring. We may ask you to peel an orange or two. Be WILD and we will make sure you are JUICY!

Please show respect to the artworks and the artists who have worked incredibly hard to bring them into SPACE. Unless there's an explicit invitation to interact with an art piece, please refrain from molesting, climbing, leaning against and/or rearranging them.

Artworks are also not a place to leave your rubbish or have a sneaky boskak. Please don't scrawl 'Live, Laugh, Love' or 'Tim loves Brian' on any artworks (unless explicitly invited to), no matter how tempting it might be.

ARTWORKS

Clan: The World is Our Clan

Many roots strengthen and support our connection to each other and to the great energy source, which is our Earth. Many hands guide and support each other through this life, creating things beyond any one individual's imagination or ability. Together we stand mighty, interlocked by our minds and souls, reaching into the eternal sky. Knowledge, strength and energy is shared amongst the many individuals that make the whole unit, spiraling from our grounding roots, through our hearts and minds and, through many hands it is expressed upward and outwards into the universe.

1. Ego Check Booth

Are you tired of dragging your ego around? Is some part of your ego weighing you down? What you need is an ego check. It's like a coat check, but for your ego. Hours of operation vary. All unclaimed egos will be burned.

2. Le Petite Paris Tankwa Tower
Our Eiffel Tower, at le Petit Paris, is going to stand in the Tankwa desert, at our sunset bar, right under amazing African sunsets.

Come join us, watching the sunset and dancing to the sound of amazing beats. Floating on fizzy bubbles. We added an African touch ... a tower with elephant's feet.

Temple: Transcendence

Transcendence offers a reflective opportunity for investigating your inner space. Twelve figurines, arch into their heart space. They represent the human capacity for love. A safe and supportive collective gives the individual the opportunity to stretch beyond their own limitations. Transcendence is a journey. We reach towards understanding of ourselves. Self mastery is the greatest act of love. The spirit is intangible yet we humans are ever striving to know this aspect of ourselves. From the ancients looking to the stars in astrology to sacred geometry. What will you see when you look into the mirror of your soul?



3. Wabi Sabi

WABI SABI: 'The acceptance of transience ... to find beauty within the imperfections and impermanence of life, accepting the natural cycle of growth and decay.' Come and enjoy our perfectly imperfect artwork, leave your worries behind in our mail box and keep your eyes open for some pop up parties, Wabi Sabi style!

4. P.S. You Are Loved

An LED lit heart suspended in space, below is a table, cushions and a box. Take a message, it's yours to keep. Leave a message, for others to reap. Fold the note, it's a work of art. Then seal the message with a sticker heart.

5. Pyrochess ♠

Show your mastery of the ancient game. Will you compete in a fiery finale where every fallen piece ends in immolation?

6. Sky Dragon

A wooden interactive moving dragon.

7. Anywhere

Anywhere is an escape space away from the

hustle of AfrikaBurn, where people can take a moment to cool off physically and mentally and help us co-create a giant wormhole walkway using the PET plastic waste generated by the event.

8. Swallows

In flight

9. A Blooming Garden of Space Jellyfish

Space is vast. Come and rest in the Jellyfish Garden, among a bloom of ancient brainless and boneless creatures. With no thoughts to maintain, they playfully pulse along on space currents. Join the smack of sensory beings who flow through space by expanding and contracting, creating energy vortexes. Older than dinosaurs, they existed in space for millennia. While it is believed that jellyfish's actual lifespans are short, there is the mythology of transformation to immortality. Visit them you must, before your body turns to dust.

10. Triple Bypass

The very first artwork built for AfrikaBurn. Built by US artist Charlie Smith in 2007, the Triple Bypass warms your heart, and might fall on your head.

11. The Kissing Chapel ♡

The Kissing chapel is a tiny chapel in honour of awakening the kiss. The kiss is a powerful symbol of sacred union and we're all wired to want this. That's fascinating. There's a higher and conscious design in the kiss and we are interested in bringing this to people's attention and providing a sacred space for people to play and practice. When the kiss becomes awake, it's a doorway to a natural high, where we can

access deep and profound levels of opening and bliss.

12. Live the Love you Feel ♡

LIVE the LOVE YOU FEEL. It takes deep inner knowing to understand our fullest capacity to love. It takes an adventurer to embark on the quest to understand this love. It takes outstanding courage to live this love out loud. This artwork is blatant. A slap on the horizon line, a punch to the heart, you cannot miss it. For some, this will be a reminder to have courage, for others, a call to answer the quest, for all of us, this a celebration of arrival to stand tall in the truth of our love.



13. Antjie's Ceramic Wigwam ♡

Ever fired a pot using buffalo dung? No? Here's your chance! We are ceramic students from Nelspruit working with the incredible ceramist Antjie Newton. Every year we gather to build a wigwam structure called a paper kiln replicating the ancient method of creating ceramics using FIRE! Help us build the kiln from scratch, decorate a pot, or simply dance around the wigwam and watch the structure burn to embers. Once the ashes are cooled we rummage to reveal the treasures of the firing: pots embellished with unique markings created by the fire itself – our gift to you.

14. Matjieshuis

A matjieshuis space for Khoikhoi first language teaching, of sharing Khoi /garubes or stories and of Khoi traditional practices.

15. The Hammer Happens ♡

Whether the hammer stands or falls, we

stand together. Our dusty community is bound by more than dust and sweat and the occasional art piece. Maybe it's a signifier, maybe it's art, maybe this is not a hammer. Either way, Safety Third. Come we go.

16. Teeny Tiny Desert Disco

The Teeny Tiny Desert Disco is exactly that!

17. Space Cubed

A space that provides the space for immersion into SPACE. Enter the cube in order to change your perspective of yourself, the world and the galaxy.

18. Dragon Mania

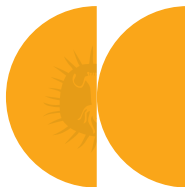
Throughout our history, we have told stories of magic and power; calling them myths and legends to appease our fear of the unknown, we all know that these "stories" have roots far deeper than we could ever comprehend ... With that in mind ... meet Scrappy, the goofy gal who looks much scarier than she is, made from the scrap that we just couldn't let go of from all our past installations.

19. Mankala

Mankala celebrates indigenous African culture, specifically the ancient rhythms from the San, amaZulu, BaSotho and Senegalese nations to share some of the many mystical stories and deep wisdom of Africa through song, dance and spoken word performances, traditional instrument workshops, participatory drum and percussion workshops, discussions and whole hearted interaction with elders and experts in African culture and its many creative expressions.

20. The Cake 🍰

For goodness sake, look at this cake. Find the hidden door to get inside. The cake gives shelter, the cake gives shade. The cake cares for you.



21. foREST

The foREST returns! Or has it been there all this time? Growing quietly ... as forests do ... an homage to reforestation, rest, and handwork arts. A place to sit, rest, and be surprised and delighted.

22. Spaced Out 🌱

Our giant weed leaf called: 'Spaced Out' will light up the Binnekring in more ways than one. Brought to you by the Garden of Weeden.'

23. RocKET

A cosmic audio visual experience created by over excited Space Monkeys

24. Launchpad

'Launchpad' is a supersized hammock hangout. A space to relax, find some shade, rest your weary body and disconnect from time and technology. Launch a meet-up with friends / yourself / or stardust. Look in, look up, look out, and enjoy different sensory experiences during the day and night. Join in and float away. Next to Launchpad is the smaller 'Mission Control' pad. A soapbox for impromptu unplugged expression and play. Join in and launch that performer in you.

25. Space Needle 3,2,1

We tried to pierce space ... but only got to 32,1 meters above Earth!

26. Whale Tails

A large archway piece designed to bring attention to whale poaching and the loss of sea life due to overfishing and other unsustainable ocean practices.

27. The Wormhole Camera Obscura

Team OBSCURA had a taste of the Burn and is coming back for more. Having learnt valuable lessons first time around and listening to Burner's feedback and requests we will be bringing you a bigger better immersive experience to titillate your senses. We invite you all to get sucked into the WORMHOLE and experience another dimension featuring two Cameras Obscura, a DJ booth, audio visual projection, intelligent lighting and a chill out zone for like-minded creatives to get their groove on.

28. Olfaction 🕯️

A giant incense box that you can climb into, that's what this is. It will burn with a twist, that twist being that there will be an aroma when it burns. Soft music will be played throughout the day and night. This is a refuge for calm on the horizon under the stars. Multiple incense making workshops will be hosted so be sure to check the board on times. Materials will be provided where you can make your own incense home to teleport you through aroma and bring you back to AfrikaBurn.

29. SpaceArk 2bye2

All creatures great and small from Noah to Elon and everything inbetween.

30. Cosmic Odyssey

Talks and telescope and binocular viewing of Venus and the Moon, from Monday to Thursday at 6 pm to dark. Saturn and maybe Jupiter at 6 am till sunrise from Tuesday to Friday. Please bring blankets or cushions to sit on.

31. Diahelong 🏠

A six-door hyperbolic-paraboloid pavilion in two different directions. A natural setting for introspection, reflection, meditation and unwinding - an oasis from the sunlight.

32. The Trillion 🌌

Imagine if a star fell from the sky. Spinning and it falls and hits the ground. Half of it will enter the ground. And shatter. Come celebrate life with the stars above and around us.

33. Unless 🙄

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

34. End the Stigma 🏠

This artwork is part of global health initiative to rethink, rebrand and rename HIV in order to end the stigmatisation of the virus and those who live with it.

35. Planet Acturia's Spirit Tree 🌳

'What are you going to do with all this dark? I'm going to find a way to glow in it.' - Amanda Torrini. Stars do it all the time right, maybe so could we ... this space is infused with a Higher Healing Consciousness.

Actuarians welcome all to come play, dance, watch, cry, breath, feel and contemplate with us. Where the most difficult conditions grow the most spectacular miracles! And life finds its way to sprout beauty through decay. We have AmaFranx sharing his songs and we invite any other musicians, poets, artists, teachers to come share their gifts.

36. Galactic Entryway

The Galactic Entryway is a gateway to the universe beyond. As you approach the mirror, you are drawn into a seemingly endless cosmos, lost in the beauty and mystery of the universe and beyond.

37. Tree Of Stories

This mighty tree roots itself here at Quaggafontein to honour our incredible tribe of makers, creators, performers, artists, musicians, jokers and burners. Its hollowed out trunk is filled with memories and tributes to all the wonders and magic created by us gathering year after year. We have all personally evolved in some way out of these desert sands. What is your story in all this?

38. Ubuhlanti Stage

A diverse performance platform created by an international community. The stage is a Kraal/Ubuhlanti, using tree branches and poles in a circular shape.

39. Mmmamosetsanyana 🐮

A patterned wooden pyramid installation, finished with cow dung.

40. Lilanova

A space for hosting workshops, yoga, meditation, poetry, as well as some

parties. A place of refuge on the Binnekring, lit up as a nova.

41. Well Wishers 🍀

Come and be a part of The Well Wishers! Write down your dreams, hopes, or positive words on wooden coins and toss them into the wishing well. Watch your wishes be sent off into the universe on wisps of smoke when The Well burns. Don't miss out on this magical opportunity to share positive energy with others.

42. Dream a Little Dream

Dream a Little Dream is back for 2023! Come dance with us on the edge of the Binnekring on sunset on Thursday, and see where your dreams take you. Or join us at our art camp for a glass of wine on Wednesday and Friday between 4 to 5 pm. Look out for our giant moon orbiting Tankwa Town. Dream a Little Dream absorbs ultraviolet rays all day and when darkness falls it begins to bioluminesce by itself. At sunrise each day the process begins all over again.

43. The Chakra Tunnel

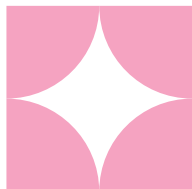
An engaging installation that is comprised of 7 chakra 'pods' which will guide the visitor through a series of spaces and tasks that will help them engage each of their chakras. Take your time to engage various senses while enabling a journey of self-awareness and healing.

44. Hello Jeff

When the revolution begins, this will be priceless. We're hoping you see it for what it is, and you never need to use it.

45. Twisted Da Vinci

A pillar of light in the dark of night. Mesmerising channels of light joined by the colourful triangular pyramids dancing in formation.



46. Hubble Bubble

A safe space from the sun and the dust, a space for psychedelic breath works, Yoga, tea ceremonies, a chill space, a party space at night for Mutants to dock next to and enjoy.

47. The Garden

Are you looking for a place to facilitate a transcendental trip? Perhaps a meaningful conversation under a tree? The Garden is a place for burners looking to go inwards in their minds and form meaningful human connections. Join us for mellow, chilled, and philosophical vibes with transcendental music. Sit under our willow tree and connect with nature and your fellow burners.

48. People in Glass Houses

Shouldn't throw stones.

49. Moonrise

An optical illusion portraying the eight phases of the Moon. Each phase is represented by a hammered brass circle positioned on a pole. These totem-like moons are arranged at different heights, creating a stunning visual effect.

50. The Viking 🏴

Twisted steel and sex appeal.

51. RED

RED plays with colour, light, movement and the elements in its environment.

52. Cosmic Cuddles

When I thought back about last year (our very first Burn) my husband summed it up so beautifully ... He said it felt like being a child again! You would get up, eat and drink whatever you want and then go to the Binnekring and play! I started to think what else do kids like to do that we as grown ups not do anymore...? And it was at the very next kiddies party on a warm day I realised - A JUMPING CASTLE! And so Cosmic Cuddles was born.

Mobile Artwork: The Stables 🐎

Naay.

Mobile Artwork: The Dung Beetle

We are back rolling, still don't have our sh*t together and are mostly ready to spin some fun funky good vibes for young and old. Come check us out on the Binnekring when the sun is low, spirits are high, and our groovy plastic-powered fun-machine is hot.

Mobile Artwork: THE LOVEBOX

If your heart is open and the timing is right, participate in the interactive LOVEBOX experience* and later see yourself projected on the Binnekring at night. Our LOVEBOX capsule crew awaits to help you discover love in the vastness of SPACE. You can find the current location of the LOVEBOX and its opening times on the big board at the

Lovebox Space Base camp. The LOVEBOX art project is part of an experimental documentary about the Meaning of Love. *Participants will need to agree to be filmed.

Mobile Artwork: Tumbleseed

Bristling, wind dispersed seed of the night blooming Tankwa spaghetti tree.

Mobile Artwork: Dude, Where's My Cart?

An interactive experimental art cart that will literally cover all of SPACE. But 'Dude, Where's My Cart?'

Mobile Artwork: Silver Saucer

A fleet of playable frisbees shaped like flying saucers. If you find one, please share and play with them ... an opportunity to create your own fake UFO images at AfrikaBurn.

Are you planning on running around a flaming artwork without any clothes on this year? Please don't even think about doing this until the perimeter around the artwork has been officially lifted and a go-ahead has been given. It's potentially hazardous for both you and our fire marshals. We don't have many rules at AfrikaBurn, but we have a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to fire safety.

THE BURN SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON THE CHALKBOARD AT ARTERIA



BINNEKRING EVENTS

Remember this: everything is subject to the mighty “-ish”. If the weather decides, then things will change, and so will anything scheduled. Mother Nature calls the shots out here. If the listing doesn't show a time, head over to the location and check in with the crew responsible or head over to Arteria.

Run The Tankwa

Timing: Thursday, 7:30 am

Location: Triple Bypass

You're invited to join the Greatest Race on Earth. For the first time in AfrikaBurn history, we are opening this race to intergalactic participants. Entries opened for astrobiological specimens early and we have a sizeable intergalactic field taking part. Earthlings don't need to register ... You local freaks just need to get your lovely booties out of bed or off the dance floors and meet at Triple Bypass at 7:30 am. We have laid out a 5 km and 10 km loop along which you can run, walk, sandswim, dance or cartwheel. In the spirit of gifting:

Bring-a-goody-bag = Get-a-goody-bag

HyperJump

Timing: Tuesday to Sunday, after dark

Location: Everywhere

Skip the light galactic! ... with two ten-metre programmable LED skipping ropes and an accompanying percussion section providing the heartbeat and provocation to play, a chorus of physical performers and circus folk

paint the desert night with an intoxicating spectacle of dance and performative mischief.

Whirling from dance floor to artwork, HyperJump transforms spaces into a vortex of spectacle and play, culminating in a provocation to Burners to jump in and become a part of the exhilarating frenzy of movement, rhythm and light.

Art History sometimes in-the-making

Timing: All week

Location: Everywhere

We observe, participate, record and possibly write about visual art

Lunatrix

Timing: Tuesday to Saturday,
9 am to 10 am(ish)

Location: Launch Pad in the Binnekring
We are one. One in mind, one in body, and one in spirit. Create a sense of unity through the movement of body. Lunatrix is a sequence of movements based on yoga and Pilates flows. Working with a partner- whether it be a friend or stranger, you will learn how to do the various poses (many of which include one person being lifted). Working together allows participants to vocalise their needs or fears and celebrate their accomplishments. Learning how to support and communicate with others is a key aspect of the process.



The Scaries LaunchPad

Timing: n/a

Location: Binnekring

Imagine a platform in the Binnekring that is only 100 mm above the ground and acts as a stage for various activities, but is in its own right a piece of Art, that will reflect the Scary Animals design during the day and will be lit up at night. Watch this SPACE!

InterGalactic Body Art

Timing: Daily, 2 pm to 3 pm

Location: Launch Pad in the Binnekring

A participative form of art for anyone, which utilises impressions of various parts of the body to create a spectacular canvas in true Scary Animals style. All are invited to add their mark onto the canvas by imprinting a part of their body which is painted with vegetable acrylic paint onto a canvas.

Critical Tits workshop and parade

Timing: Saturday from 2 pm

Location: Steampunk Saloon

Beautiful womxn, join us between 2 pm and 5 pm for a pastie making and burlesque workshop as well as a topless parade around the Binnekring in celebration of body positivity and liberation. Womxn and girls: decorate yourself and join your sisters on a rambunctious topless parade around the Binnekring! We'll supply everything you need, just bring your boobs and a cup for champagne!

Cosmic Odyssey

Timing: Monday to Thursday, 6:30 pm.

Wednesday to Friday, 5:30 am.

Location: Just beyond Dream a Little Dream
Burners are invited to gather around the small sphere representing our Sun in the

darker part of the Binnekring, beyond Dream a Little Dream. An introduction to our solar system and its place in the universe will be followed by a telescope and binocular viewing of the Moon and Venus at 6:30 pm, Monday to Thursday. Saturn, Jupiter and the sunrise from 5:30 am, from Wednesday to Friday. Weather and cloud cover permitting! Bring your own telescopes and chairs, cushions or blankets to relax on.

The Naked Spectrum

Timing: Friday at 12 pm (ish)

Location: Binnekring

Is it a box of crayons that's gone out for a walk? Nope. Is it a rainbow? Almost. Is it an explosion of chakras? NOPE! It's The Naked Spectrum back on the Binnekring getting our colour on in celebration of our human bodies. Undressing for expressing ... a colour to uncover ... be on the lookout for The Naked Spectrum art-walk from Middy-ish on Friday. We will be getting our colour on at The Birthday Suits from 10 am(ish) ... if the weather is really not great on Friday, well then, we will walk on Saturday! (same time, same place).

Maggie's bike touring

Timing: All week

Location: aTypical Bar, Friday 11 am to 12 pm (in the dome)

Maggie is my bicycle and together we cycled to AfrikaBurn from the UK. Come and hear us talk about our experience, followed by a Q&A and a general conversation about bike touring. Cyclists of AfrikaBurn unite!

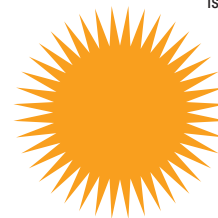




MUTANT VEHICLES



Please remember that moving vehicles can be dangerous. We've had serious accidents involving people stepping onto, or off, mutants in the past. Please DO NOT GET ONTO OR OFF OF A MOVING MUTANT. Yes, Caps Lock. We love you, and don't want to fly you out of here in a plane to hospital.



Arabian Space Traveller
First reaction? WTF. Does it drive? YES
Is it roadworthy? YES (we drove it all the way from Cape Town)
Last reaction? WTF.

ArtVark
This Arty Vark with a kink for dust will be prancing around the Binnekring so keep an eye out. Gifting rides to any adventurous souls.

Lunar Quattro
A lunar rover to help you roam around the Tankwa moon.

50 Balls of Silver
I'm shiny on top. But flurry inside. What am I?

ABnB Rover
ABnB Rover; where anyone can rock up and get a drink (except the driver).

Arabian Nights
It's a fantasy vehicle like in the 1001 Nights and we're still working on the blurp.

Bakstage
Where your dreams of being a V-VIP come true. Where starlets, harlots, prop mistresses, focus pullers and film financiers frolic, refresh and gossip! Dirty Martinis are served to the classiest of patrons at the Sparkle Pony Bar, where air kisses are the order of the day.

Bangers & Mash
We're taking the banging tunes we usually play in our camp and sharing them with the rest of Tankwa Town! Find us for pop-up-dancefloor-singalong-fantasy-realness while

Bareoké
Timing: Thursday 8 pm to 11 pm
Location: aTypical Bar
Get on stage and sing your heart out. There is only one rule: Remove at least 1 item of clothing. Or just come bare(oké) it all at the aTypical Bar.

Aural Sex: A Practical Workshop on Lustful Language
Timing: Thursday 4 pm (ish)
Location: Steampunk Saloon
Dirty talk is a fun and simple way to add sauce to your sexy-times. Whether you are a tongue-tied novice or a very cunning linguist this workshop will help you find new ways to use your words to entice, delight and connect more deeply with your partner/s. Fun, practical exercises with a dash of guided introspection will soon have you speaking in tongues and developing your own love language.

Steampunk Saloon Burlesque Shows
Timing: Thursday and Friday at 7 pm, and Saturday at 6 pm
Location: Steampunk Saloon

Join the Brazen Beauties of The Steampunk Saloon and be transported into a land of glitz and glamour in their burlesque shows on

Thursday and Friday at 7 pm and on Saturday at 6 pm. Celebrating the unique beauty of each dancer, burlesque is a celebration of femininity, body positivity and sensuality.

Amazing Space
Timing: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Location: Check chalkboards at Arteria
Amidst the cosmos, in a dusty place, a treasure hides, a celestial grace. Its secrets guarded, its power immense, a quest for aliens with cosmic sense.

The Binnekring holds the first key to find, seek it well, with an open mind. The galaxy is yours, with friends at your side, let magic and moon dust be your guide.

Purple Wedding
Timing: Thursday, late afternoon
Location: Chillax
Dearly Beloved, we are gathering in the desert in wholly matriphoney, to unite you, and whomever (or whatever) soulmate(s) you've undoubtedly met by now, in wedded blissness-ness. Bring your purple frock, some ring, band, leash or whatever carries the rock. Come make those meaningless promises at Chillax. Come one, come all, ye faithful!

5 O'Clock Fist Bumps
Timing: All Week, from 5 pm to 7 pm (or when the tequila is finished)
Location: Tucked away amongst the suburbs
'5 O'Clock Fist Bumps' (PM not AM!) is a space to gather with friends before the night-time shenanigans begin, and kick it all off with a 'Fist Bump'. This is a delicious shot of tequila and a shot of espresso taken in that order. There will be cool people, cool tunes, and there may even be a little gift for you.



our team serve you freshly made mashed potatoes.

Big Red

It's Big and it's Red. It was also originally built for the Afrobratory.

BoomiCorn

The BoomiCorn is a roving unicorn playing some banging tunes, with bodacious lights and beering bartenders. Pull through for a beer in the noisy part of town once the sun goes down and help us get the party started!

Cariokee

A cart in the streets and a Cariokee in the Binnekring. Look out for this cart to sing your favourite songs.

Cookie Monster

This Cookie Monster delivers all kinds of cookies instead of eating them ... catch us if you can.

Crotch Comet

The Crotch Comet is a satellite of the fabulous Intergalactic Dragon.

Da Love Bunny

Spreading Love wherever she goes, the Love Bunny is a mutated 1971 Kombi. Covered in fur with her cute little ears and tail (and now legs) the Love Bunny is also furry and cosy inside. Perfect for cuddle puddles!

Daisy

The brightest bunny in the Binnekring, covered in fur.

Dilly Da Ant

A playful creature that enjoys running around the Binnekring, be it day or night. This year she's decided to take it easy and enjoy the vibes at the Garden of Weeden. Come say hi!

Dinky

A tiny mini jeep ready for the sand and dust in SPACE.

Disco Party Beetle

This year the Dung Beetle Main Stage is taking a well-deserved break, but the Beetle Disco Party Bus is on-site and going big! Come see our plastic-powered roving magical musical fun factory for an out-of-this-world good time.

Disco Slave

A family of wanna-be musicians with a taste for all sorts!

Donkey

The most super bad-ass vehicle on the Binnekring.

Dreamy

A Garden Of Eden-inspired vehicle with luscious green grass everywhere!

Dude, Where's My Cart?

Best friends awaken with hangovers and no memory of the previous night. But Dude, Where's My Cart?

Flying Dutchman

I am a floating apparition. Propel me with dance. Waltz in my wake.

Ganesha Buggy

A moving altar, honouring the elephant-headed God Ganesh, the remover of obstacles and lord of the senses. As the God of new beginnings, he is also celebrated and called upon for good fortune.

Gedoente

An inclusive mutant car. Please feel free to come jump on.

Ghostbuster 20.23

Da Da Da Da Da Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo, who you Gonna Call ... G-H-O-S-T-B-U-S-T-E-R-S. Your friendly AfrUber around Tankwa. When you see us, holla and we will take you to our/your nearest stop.

Grittles Steampunk Jetcopter Supertrike

Hovering across the plains of the Tankwa, our friendly bunch of steampunkers look forward to meeting all of you AfrikaBurners. At night we will dazzle you with our lighting as we hover from place to place.

Interactive Curiosity

A forever-lasting experience for people who attend the burn, with the lens of understanding the AfrikaBurn essentials and values.

Intergalactic Dragon

What more can be said as a Dragon is a Dragon, and this one has flair and is well travelled. Too old to go into warp speed but still able to reach the speed of light when it wants to, but mostly uses the cruise mode to admire some space rocks, deep space sunrises and aliens having a rave.

Intergalactic water transporter

This is a mobile spring water dispensary ... you are gifted water when you see us land on the dancefloor. Come and fill your water bottles! Unfortunately, we can't take passengers - but water is more important.

Jelly

WhyNot spot the Jelly on a quest through dimensions on the Binnekring as a feature art installation for souls on a quest, come find goodness, sound, light and a sitdown or rest when you feel your stamina is at test. This trusted Jelly might assist with sunrises on the Binnekring if not at home base.

Jelly Welly

The silliest fish in the dust. He loves sharing his margaritas at sunset and lollies during those hot days!

Karoo Kudu

The Kudu that loves to frolic in the desert.

Klipvis

Very deep, sea fishing vessel for catching hippies in the Binnekring.

Land Rocket

Korean star wars sex mobile with air con and ambivalence.

Lola the Dead Unicorn

Hey Rust 'n Dust, what are you guys braaing later? Unicorn! Tastes like sunshine and rainbows.

Lollo

Space Worm Lollo, Binnekring crawler and giver of slow rides. The result of the mating of an old slow 4x4 and a racy-red 10-seater tandem. Singing with the wind on its Aeolian Harp, Lollo will happily give rides to those that cross its path.

Los Ballas

Wheelbarrow of love and stuff.
with extras bla bla bla bla bla.

Luna

The roving, rising moon
mobile that rambles over
the desert landscape.

LUNAR BUGGY

Have fun, share and
care and create and
experience the magic
of Burning.

M*A*S*H*E*D Truck

That ol' favourite and beloved M*A*S*H*E*D truck will be returning in 2023 to roam around the Binnekring offering lifts and couch-surfing DJ's who will delight you with anything they desire, an eclectic cacophony of fun vibes, visiting the extraordinary along the way!

Maftuta One

Mutated to the world famous NASA
Lunar Rover theme.

Magic Carpet

Get ready to take off on a magic carpet ride!
Meet the genie and his friends and hop on
for a ride through SPACE on a quest to
find the Flying Dutchman.

MBOMBO

The Mothership of the native
people from a destroyed planet
called Theia. Its outer shell will
brighten the cold Tankwa nights with
eclectic patterns and act as an oasis
during the peak of the desert sun. It will
host artists from all around the world to
create memorable moments and fill our
hearts with love. Equipped with everything
needed to land safely in rough terrain.

Miniature Viking ship

Originally from Norway, we want to
connect with our inner Viking. We have
a 2-passenger trailer for transporting
stranded travellers.

Mkokoteni

Come and find Mkokoteni out in the open
plains of the beautiful Karoo desert. Our
small oasis is a revolution of this iconic
African design into a space to drink ice-cold
fresh fruit juice, listen to soft beats made for
the desert and relax and connect under the
shade of the Mkokoteni build.

MOON BUGGY

A reflection of the lunaverse, trundling
around the Sea of Tranquility and if there
is space, offering lifts to all and sundry.

Wolk 9

Inspired by a mysterious rave in the woods,
many years ago in the Netherlands. Made
from some of the decorative materials
saved from that infamous event and
brought to Tankwa Town on
our Burn-mobile.

Neli the Elephant

The dust-snorting Tankwa
Elephant, wants to light up
the desert floor.

Pegasus Coach

A Pegasus pulling a coach across the
Binnekring. The Pegasus has space for
celestial passengers in the coach, with two
wranglers upfront to ensure the Pegasus
does not take the coach into Deep Space.
At night it comes alive to light up the
Binnekring on its journeys through SPACE.

Phantom

What is the Phantom? Nobody knows.
If you see it lets us know.

Pluto

Is everything sounding a bit SAMEY ...
Are you looking for SOMETHING
DIFFERENT? Look out for PLUTO and the
PLANETARIUM. An Art Car and a pop-up
space bringing the sounds you'd hope to
hear in the sub-Saharan desert. African-
cultivated and inspired music: afrobeat,
afro-house, hip-hop, dancehall and more.
Music that embraces diversity and inspires
an atmosphere for connection. Engage
and explore the different whilst moving
to the (afro) beat.

Quasar

Quasars are a subclass of active galactic
nuclei (AGNs), extremely luminous galactic
cores where gas and dust falling into a
supermassive black hole emit
electromagnetic radiation
across the entire
electromagnetic
spectrum.

Queen Nicky's Moving Castle

A moving, breathing castle, held together
by magic and moon dust ... 'You call that a
castle?' Watch of for those sneaky residents
aliens! They might abduct you for their
entertainment.

Quinta Cyclic Petro Keg

Sebastian's mono-cycle is an unusual
vehicle first built in the 19th century. This
year this eccentric Mutant is being brought
to life to delight onlookers and riders alike.

Raziel

The keeper of secrets, a fallen Angel.

Roly Poly

A small 4-seater trailer, pulled by a scooter
disguised as a roly-poly bug, gifting rides
around the Binnekring to anyone that
needs a lift somewhere.

Skull

A baboon skull that prowls the Binnekring.

Sluggles

It is not known whether Sluggles is from the
alien-like seascapes of the depths of Earth's
oceans, or from a watery planet in the
habitable region around a nearby star. She
thrives in the Goldilocks zone, is super-
friendly, a bit shy and loves good
music. Burners looking for
relatable, fun music, curated
to sound familiar yet
otherworldly, would do well
to look out for Sluggles.

Space lounge

A flying saucer sometimes
towing a Borg spaceship lounge.

Skunks

Terrific trike, kind of a bike,
better than taking a hike ...
will add to our delight,
when the spark ignites
it takes flight,
wait till you see it at night
in its blinding light,
it's quite alright.

Star Struck

Space, shooting stars and soft
music is what can be expected
from this classy little mutant.

Stargazer

Taking you on a magical stargazing
tour into space.

Star Wars Spider

Darth Vader from the dark side accompanied
by Princess Leia will be riding the Star Wars
Spider from camp to camp.

State Zero

Defending the post apocalyptic with a
high tech defence force.

The Fairy Bar

It's not an illusion what you see coming
to you in the desert ... it's a garden fairy
tropical garden with a free spirit bar.

The BOOMBOX

The BOOMBOX truck will
dazzle with an incredible
lighting display and one
kickass sound system
that will blow your
panties off with some
of the best tunes at

AfrikaBurn! Press play and enjoy the music!

The Chill-Mosine

Miss Chilly, the Chill-Mosine will return and
will be easily spotted on the Binnekring with
her flags in the wind. She is a Bantam on
steroids. Her main job is to ferry you around
the Binnekring, after a day of servicing in
our tea and coffee house.

The Deadly Mistress

The Astronomical Nine will be navigating
around AfrikaBurn in a Space Shuttle called
THE DEADLY MISTRESS. They will take
you on a ride through SPACE and in SPACE
to explore and enjoy the AfrikaBurn SPACE.

The Desert Fox

Easily spot the furry desert fox. She makes
her way through the desert pooping out
colorful bubbles. Grab the tow rope and
jump on the longboard to cruise through
the Binnekring in style.

The Good Cheer Club

Kosmic in kindness, a unicorn-inspired time
machine that travels the far galaxies, gifting
soft serve ice cream, baked goods, lucky
packets and all kinds of sweet treats, along
with conjured magic tricks, sing along tunes,
dirty jokes, games and pranks, and
everything inbetween. Silly hearts, dingbats,
fluff(er)heads, space cases ... all are
welcome! As the unicorn mantra
goes, 'I believe in you ...
if you'll believe in me.'

The Jet Sons

A flying saucer
combined with a car,
inspired by a cartoon.

The Lion

A rainbow lion prowling the
Binnekring at night with amazing
lights and sound, in pursuit of the
Rhino and Unicorn as dancing
partners under clouds of bubbles.
Cools down with misters in the
desert sun siestas.

Thunder Shower

Get on or follow the Thunder Shower Mutant,
early morning to whichever camp is gifting
coffee, where pancakes will be served. Then
follow it to Birthday Suits for a shower that is
out of this world. After sunset, follow it to the
outskirts at Cosmic Odyssey for stargazing,
talks and performances.

Trance around the Ossewa

See how your Voortrekker ancestors could
have made it easier by using solar! Vegan
Ossewa, no cattle were harmed during the
making of this vehicle.

Very Scary Spaceship

This Lunar buggy will tow the Scary
Spaceship to find a launch pad on
the Binnekring.

Vuvu Lampdy

The Vuvu Lampdy returns. An old classic
returns with nostalgia, love, and beautiful
pools of lights to the Binnekring.

We Rise

A mythical creature being brought to life.

Wild Bling

Bling on the wild! Let us take you on a wild
ride and experience the magic of The Mad
Hatter's village.

AfrikaBurn wants to
challenge itself and YOU
(our participants) to create
a generator-free space in
Tankwa Town, this year,
next year and beyond.
The Department of Mutant
Vehicles has gone fully
solar this year and we're
continually looking at ways
to reduce our impact on
the environment and be
better humans.

What kinds of behaviour
might it encourage? Are
we even focusing on the
right thing when we look
at all the fuel burned by
cars, planes and rocket
ships to get to Tankwa
Town? How might a
generator-free SPACE
change AfrikaBurn?
Let us know what you
think when you get home.
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SAFETY

Apart from all the heat, wind, rain, dust, sticky-out bits of rebar, hangovers, scorpions, wind spiders, locusts, rabid riverine rabbits and stofadils, AfrikaBurn is one of the safest spaces on planet Earth.

We have a number of safety and security structures in place to make sure you're as safe as possible in Tankwa Town ... We have a brilliant security community of Event Guardians who are professionally trained and entirely focused on your safety and

security who you'll see on the ground all over the event site. We will also have the South African Police

Service on site, if you see them please show them some love and respect ... and don't flaunt any illegal behaviour in their faces.

Our Rangers are the foundation of a fun and safe AfrikaBurn experience. You'll see them wearing orange in Tankwa Town, doing the 'Ranger walk' and dishing out high-5s, advice and support. They've all got radios and know the drill - so if anything happens that makes you feel unsafe or unsure, you can find someone wearing orange and ask them for help.

Consent at AfrikaBurn is exactly the same as anywhere else in South Africa. Nudity, skimpy spacesuits, or saucy behaviour is not an invitation to have sex or any form of intimate physical contact. The only form of

consent in Tankwa Town is a clearly spoken invitation. Ignoring someone's inability or unwillingness to consent not only contradicts the spirit of our AfrikaBurn community but is also a crime.

As much as we all believe Tankwa Town is a utopia, sexual trauma, abuse and rape have happened in the past. Please look out for each other and help to eradicate it from Tankwa Town and beyond.

Consent at AfrikaBurn applies to more than just sexual encounters ...

Touch: Just because you hugged someone yesterday doesn't mean you can surprise them with a hug today. "Surprise contact" isn't always wanted, even if it's affectionate. Kink: Consent for one thing isn't consent for another. If I said you can spank me, that doesn't give you permission to grope me.

Sex: Consent can be revoked once it's been given.

Gifts: Disclose what is in your gifts, even if it's just essential oils. Some people have sensitivities.

Foods: Disclose the ingredients, one person's innocuous ingredient can be someone else's allergy.

Photography: Ask before taking pictures. Remember consent to take a picture is NOT consent to post it on your blog.

Tankwa Town can be quite noisy, with all sorts of crashes, bangs and wallops happening day and night. Most of the sound camps are located on the Binnekring, making the Binnekring the 'loud zone', with things getting progressively quieter the further back one goes from the centre.

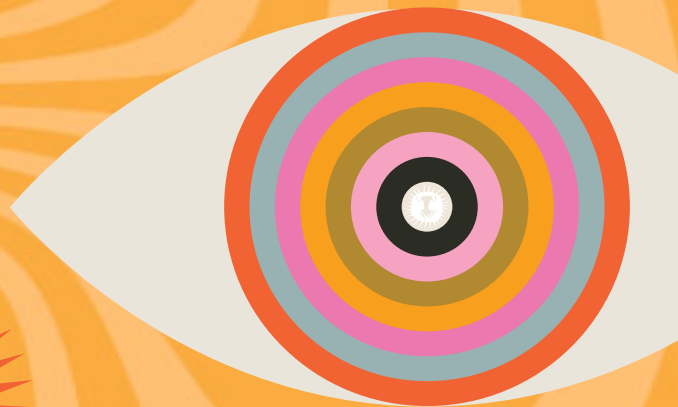
There are two Quiet Camping Areas at AfrikaBurn: one behind the dunes on 3 and 4 roads, and one behind the dunes on 9 and 10 roads. These areas are to be free of generators and any amplified music.

We can't guarantee total silence anywhere at AfrikaBurn, but in this camping area, at least your neighbours won't be blasting the chili poopers all week on a shitty Bluetooth speaker.

Quiet Camping Area: No generators or amplified music at any time.
General Camping: No generators or amplified music between 11 pm and 11 am
Binnekring and A roads: Sound shut off at 2 am, Monday to Thursday.
Louder Zone: Sound shut off at 7 am, Monday to Thursday.

Quiet Hours: No generators or amplified music 7 am to 11 am, Monday to Thursday anywhere in Tankwa Town.

SOUND



HOW'S YOUR BURN?



Missing the default world? Send a postcard from Burning Mail

Want to help out around Tankwa Town? Call in at the Volunteer Booth in OCC

Are you lost? Look out for a Ranger in an orange vest, and ask for help

Feeling overwhelmed? Find your way to Sanctuary, they are here to help

Can't sleep? Sanctuary has spare ear plugs to help

Testing testing ...? Harm Reduction is open 12 noon to 6 pm daily by Sanctuary, in OCC

Hurt yourself in the dust? Medics are at OCC

Want to relax and stretch? Yoga at Chiliz, every day at 1 pm

Want to know when the burns are? The burn board is by Arteria at OCC

Are you feeling lonely? Invite your neighbours over, or drop in at a new-to-you camp

Got a date that you weren't expecting? Sanctuary has free condoms

SO YOU WANT TO FUCK AN ALIEN?

- ☐ Does it have human intelligence (or greater)?
- ☐ Can it talk or otherwise communicate with language?
- ☐ Is it of sexual maturity for its species?
- ☐ Has it given clear consent?

If the answer to all four is 'yes' and it has given clear verbal consent for sexual contact, then you can fuck it! It's a non-human creature with sentience.

If you answered 'no' to one or more, watch out! That's illegal and you might end up in jail with a chest bursting parasite. Don't fuck it!



DO NOT FUCK THIS

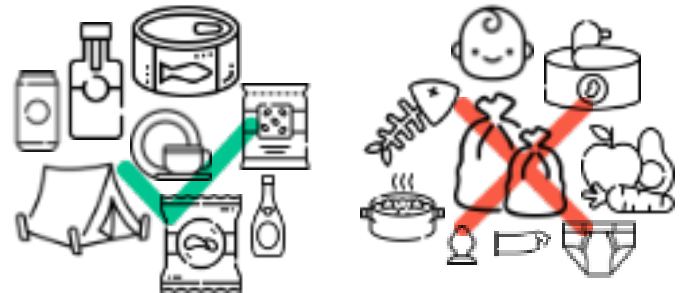


IT'S OK TO FUCK THIS

Body language is not consent. As always, err on the side of caution.
Condoms are available at Sanctuary.



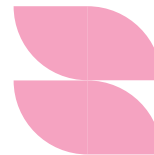
COLLEXODUS



COLLEXODUS /KƏ'LEKSƏDƏS/ N. DOING YOUR BIT ON DEPARTURE BY:

- DONATING UNOPENED CANNED AND DRY FOOD FOR KAROO FAMILIES
- GIFTING GOOD USEABLE CAMPING EQUIPMENT AS A RESOURCE BASE FOR RADICAL INCLUSION
- THROWING DPW A LIFELINE BY DONATING UNOPENED SNACKS AND BOOZE
- LIGHTENING YOUR LOAD FOR A SAFE JOURNEY HOME

NO PERISHABLES NO OPEN BOTTLES & PACKETS NO TRASH (PLEASE!)



**COLLEXODUS CREW WILL BE DOING CAMP TO CAMP
COLLECTIONS ON SUNDAY FROM 11AM**

**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS ON SUNDAY FROM
8 AM TO MONDAY 12 PM UPON EXIT AT GREETERS
STATION ONLY (ELSEWHERE IS MOOP)**

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